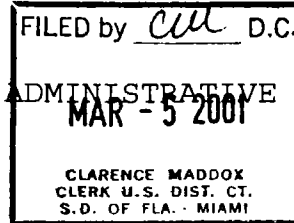


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

IN RE: REVISED ORDER APPOINTING  
COMMISSIONERS FOR EAST EVERGLADES  
ACQUISITION PROJECT

---



Actions are filed in the Southern District of Florida that relate to the condemnation of property within the East Everglades Additions to Everglades National Park situated in Monroe, Dade and possibly Broward Counties. After considering the character, location, quantity of the property to be condemned, the Court concluded that the interest of justice would be best served by appointing a commission to determine the issue of compensation. On July 25, 2000, the Court entered Administrative Order No. 2000-54, appointing Commissioners to fix the just compensation to be paid by the United States. Administrative Order No. 2000-54 expired on March 1, 2001.

After due consideration, the Court finds that the reasons underlying Administrative Order No. 2000-54 continue to be present. Therefore, the Court concludes that the interest of justice will be served best by extending the appointment of the current commissioners to determine the issue of compensation and by continuing the full force and effect of Administrative Order No. 2000-54.

Pursuant to Rule 71A(h) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, it is hereby **ORDERED** that

1. Administrative Order No. 2000-54 shall continue in full force and effect through March 1, 2004;

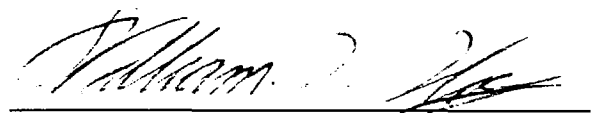
2. Jesse J. McCrary, Jr., Robert H. Newman, Linda L. Carroll, Gerald Silverman and Thomas D. Wood shall continue their appointment as

Commissioners to fix the just compensation to be paid by the United States for each parcel of land involved in unsettled, pending actions and in related actions to be filed in the future, unless the Court in its discretion orders that such compensation be determined by a jury, or in a proper case, by the Court. As John Watson, III, appointed a land commissioner by Administrative Order 2000-54, declined to accept appointment due to health reasons, his appointment shall not be extended.

3. Within twenty (20) days of the date of this order, the United States will mail a copy of this order to the owner of any unsettled tract, or counsel therefor, and certify the same to the Court. Copies of this Order will serve as notice to the parties of the continued appointment of the Commissioners to determine just compensation as to all parcels in each action.

This Order shall be effective immediately and shall expire on March 1, 2004 without further order.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
William J. Zloch  
Chief United States District Judge

cc: All District Judges and Magistrate Judges  
All Land Commissioners  
United States Attorney  
Court Administrator • Clerk of Court  
Library

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

FILED BY *CLJ*  
2001 MAR 27 PM 12:33

IN RE: REVISED ORDER  
APPOINTING COMMISSIONERS FOR  
EAST EVERGLADES ACQUISITION  
PROJECT

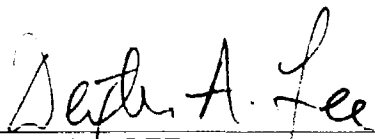
REF: ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
2001-12 FLA-FTL

EX PARTE CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

COMES NOW the United States of America, by and through the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney, who certifies the service, by United States mail, of the following three documents to defendants/interested parties: (1) Administrative Order 2001-12 (filed March 5, 2001); (2) an Order (filed October 4, 2000) Ref: Admin. Order 2000-54; and (3) an Order (signed October 16, 2000) Ref: Admin. Order 2000-54 (copies attached hereto). Mailing was effected on or before March 26, 2001, as demonstrated in the Receipt for Property Received/Returned/Released from the printer (attached hereto). These documents have been sent to each party, or counsel therefor (listed in the attached copy of the mailing labels) in all of the East Everglades Expansion cases filed and not otherwise disposed of.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY A. LEWIS  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

  
DEXTER A. LEE  
Assistant United States Attorney  
Fla. Bar No. 0936693  
99 N.E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, Florida 33132  
Tel: 1-888-396-3792  
Fax: (305) 530-7139